reference to the data submitted by the companies and verified by the special team.

(d) The details of drugs and formulations involved in the assessment of amount is quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be in commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(e) and (f) The special team has submitted its report in March, 1988 in respect of one company and in May, 1988 in respect of 6 company.

Self-sufficiency in crude and petroleum products

1254. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of indigenous crude as well as imported crude consumed in the country in our refineries during the year 1987-88;

(b) whether our country has exported any quantity of crude or petroleum products during the above year and if so, the value thereof and the countries to which exported; and

(c) by when the country is likely to achieve self-sufficiency in Petroleum as per the latest planning and programme in oil exploration and drilling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The quantity and value of indigenous and imported crude processed in the country during 1987-88 is given below:

	Qty. (MT)	Value (Rs./Crores)
Indigenous crude	29 184	5291 05
Imported crude	18.551	3'50.58

(b) There was no export of crude during 1987-88. A quantity of 3412 thousand tonnes of petroleum products was exported at an approximate value of Rs. 648.75 crores. These exports were made to various traders in the spot market and those traders in turn, sold the same to various other traders/consumers. It is therefore, not possible to identify the countries to which these products were exported.

(c) It is not possible to say with any degree of certainty as to when self-sufficiency will be achieved.

Assignment of Trademark 'TANG' to Kothari General Foods

1255. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Trade Mark TANG has been assigned to Kothari General Foods, with a condition that it be re-assigned back to the American General Foods, if General Foods shareholding is less than 33 1/3 per cent, and other various conditions;

(b) if so, whether the trade mark has now become a Foreign Trade mark or it is an Indian Trade Mark; and

(c) whether Government will ensure that no trade mark is assigned to a foreign company and issue appropriate guidelines in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Trade & Merchandise Marks Act, 1958, does not define the 'foreign trade mark' or 'Indian trade mark'. However, if a trade mark is registered in the name of a foreign national or a foreign company (i.e.

company not incorporated in India), it may be regarded as a foreign trade mark. In this case, because of the conditions attached, the question is whether there is a valid assignment On this question, proceedings are pending before the Registrar of Trade Marks.

(c) Under Section 36 of the Trade & Merchandise Marks Act, 1958, the registered proprietor of a trade mark has powers to assign his trade mark. The law relating to assignment of trade marks is contained in Section 36 to 44 of the T&MM Act. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to review these provisions.

Action against M/s. Nariman Point Building Services and Trading Private Limited

1256. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1496 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1987 and state:

(a) what action has been taken by Government against Nariman Point Building Services and Trading Private Limited and a partnership firm known as Traders and Services who did not file the requisite declaration with the company in the prescribed form as required under Section 187(c)(i) and (2) of the Companies Act during the year 1981;

(b) whether the holding company itself filed the prescribed form with the Registrar of Companies as required by Sub-section (4) of Section 187C of the Companies Act; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Prosecution under Section 187C of the Companies Act, 1956 for non-filing of the declarations in respect of the shares of M/s. Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. has been filed against M/s. Nariman Point Building Services and Trading Pvt. Ltd. and its directors, two partners of the firm, namely, Trades and Services and M/s. Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. and its directors.

Investigations into the tenders floated by ONGC and GAIL

1257. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the investigations into the two tenders floated by the ONGC and Gas Authority of India Limited where a substantial amount of money was paid by Sumitomo Corporation, Japan to Jyotsna Holding Private Ltd. and Eljay Consultants Private Limited, England, to get the contract has been completed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Necessary enquiries were made by ONGC and GAIL regarding the payments made to M/s. Jyotsna Holdings Ltd. GAIL/ ONGC have been advised to obtain legal advice in this regard.

Off-shore drilling platforms

1258. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of new off-shore drilling platforms planned for the next plan period;

(b) what are the proposed locations for such platforms; and

(c) what is the estimated capital out lay thereof?